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HON. WALTER N. FLIPPIN

The above is a fairly good likeness of the new Commonwealth's [illegible]torney of the 28th district, who was sworn in as prosecutor on last [illegible]nday when the Rockcastle Circuit Court convened. Judge Flippin at once entered upon his duties and in a way that evolved many compliments from those who were watching with an eagle eye his course of proceedure. Firm and rigid, but fair and just to the accused is his course, and in him the citizenship of the 28th Judicial district can feel assured that they have a representative who can and who will serve them to the best interest of the district.

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MRS. L. G. Falin, of Louisville, has returned home after a few days' visit with relatives here. —Mrs. Jane Owens, after a four-weeks' visit with relatives, has returned home at Mt. Vernon.—Mrs. Edd Quinn, of Paris, after a few days' visit with relatives here has returned home.- J. F. Dees is erecting a business house on Main street.— J. R. Mink was in Mt. Vernon, Tuesday, on business.—J. H. Browning was in Mt, Vernou, Tuesday, attending court.—Mrs. Joseph Mink, of Richmond, was here between trains, Friday, en route to Brodhead. —John Parks, of Gauley, was in town Saturday. A certain widow has been all smiles ever since.--There is an epidemic of whooping cough in town at present.—S. E. Pennington, of London, was here between trains, Tuesday.--The new town board took the oath of office here Monday. The following gentlemen will make the laws for our town for the next two years: I. W. Catlin, T. C. Welch, J. B, Hayse, Oscar Argenbright and Lee Mullins.—Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hughes visited relatives at Pittsburg, Sunday.—Mr. and Mrs. H. Witt have returned from a few days' visit with relatives at Quick Sand.—Mrs. David Smith is very sick at this writing.—J. S. Caloway is attending court at Mt. Vernon as a juror. — F. M. Marshbanks, who has had a very severe case of la grippe, is able to leave his room.—Mrs, Daniel Ponder who has been very sick for a few days, continues about the same.—Mrs. Larkin Pennington, who has been very sick for some time, is slightly improved.—Samuel Ward of Chicago, Ill., is visiting relatives here.—Mrs. W. M. Brady, of Lebanon Junction, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Wood.— John Lear spent Xmas with home folks at Mt. Vernon.—A few days ago the writer was called to Rosco Gregory's, and before we reached the house we heard the most beautiful music we ever heard. Upon entering the house we looked in the direction of the music and there in the corner sat our old friend, W. M. Hicks, armed with a fiddle bow and making the most beautiful music that ever fell on the ears of man. Now, when the fair daughters of Eve learn that Mart is a fiddler, we think his matrimonial race will be run, for there are lots of the fair sex who like music. We think that Mart will have no trouble now getting married on account of his being a good musician. — Miss Jalett Griffin, while skating a few days ago, had the misfortune to fall, and broke one bone of her arm, but she is rapidly improving. — Mr, and Mrs. Charley Carpenter have moved in to the Cottongim property on Main street.— A. H. Hamlin, of Mt. Vernon, was visiting his daughter, Mrs. F. M. Maashbanks, Tuesday.—Mr. and Mrs. J, P. E. Drummond, after spending the holidays with relatives in Knoxville, Tenn., have returned home; —Miss Cora Griffin, after spending the holidays with relatives here, has returned to Shelbyville, Ky.— F. J. Singleton has moved to London and will go to housekeeping in that city.— G. S. Griffin was in Mt. Vernon, Monday, on business. — J. B. Jones, N. H, Oliver and W. H. Mahaffey attended court Tuesday. — Miss Tempest Ward spent part of the holidays in our town.—Rev. Baker filled his regular appointment at the Christian church, Saturday and Sunday. — W. T. Davis, of Mt Vernon, was here shaking hands with his old friends, Sunday.

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Brodhead

W. H. Lynch, of Louisville, was here last week, and while here sold his property on Main street to C. T. Riddle for $900.—Mrs. Nancy J. Reynolds, aged 84, died at the home of her daughter. Mrs Thos. Lamar, in East St. Louis, Ill., Thursday of last week. She had a severe attack of pneumonia and only lived a few days. The remains were brought here Friday and laid to rest in the Christian church cemetery, after services by the Rev. H. T. Young, of Mt. Vernon. Three daughters, who were present at the funeral, and two sons survive, and are as follows: Mrs. J. F. Watson, of this place, Mrs. John Elder, of Lincoln county, Mrs. Thos. Lamar, of East St. Louis, Ill., James Reynolds, Goldfield, Nev., and George Reynolds, of Decatur, Ill. Mrs. Reynolds was a sister of the Rev. Stephen Collier, a noted minister of the Christian Church, who died in Texas a few years ago at 85 years of age. The bereaved ones have much sympathy.

Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Pritchett, Stanford, were the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Lear of the Hiatt section, last week, returning to their home Friday. Mr. Lear is in very poor health. —S. A. Saylor sold his farm first of the week to Tim Pennington, consideration not known. Mr. Saylor will move his family to Montana about the 1st of March. —Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Lamar, son Clifford, and daughter, Ida, of East St. Louis, were the guests of relatives here the latter part of last week. Mr. Lamar and Clifford returned Sunday; Mrs. Lamar and daughter will remain until the first of next week.—Mrs. J. J. McCall, of Maretburg, was with her daughters, Mrs. B. R. Wilmot and Mrs. J. J. Albright, the first of the week.—Miss Elizabeth Storms left Sunday for London where she will spend the winter.—Miss Anna Cass returned Sunday from a two weeks visit to relatives in Stanford and Junction City.—Dora Reynolds returned to his home near Lancaster, Monday after spending a week with his aunt, Mrs. J. F. Watson.—The Ladies Aid society of the Christian church, met with Mrs. I. R. Storms Wednesday afternoon.—Mrs. J. H. Rigsby, of Preachersville, died Tuesday night from pneumonia. Mrs. Rigsby is an aunt of our W. H. Anderson, and mother of W. P. Rigsby who used to live here.—B. C. Anderson, of Garrard county, was here Tuesday and Wednesday the guest of his son Henry Anderson.

Everett Watson is visiting his uncle, W. T. Watson, near Lancaster this week.—Dr. W. F. Carter was in Mt. Vernon on business Monday.—A Spanish boy will lecture at the Methodist church Sunday evening, beginning at 7:00 p. m. His subject will be "What the Catholics have done for my country." Doubtless this will be very interesting, and a large audience is expected.—Walter Robins, who is representing The Elwood Myers Co., of Springfield, Ohio, was calling on the merchants and bankers in Mt. Vernon Wednesday.—William Rose (McNelly) died at his home [illegible] Wednesday morning from dropsy, and a small child died in the same home about five hours later from diphtheria.—The Brodhead Dramatic Club presented their play at Crab Orchard Wednesday night.—Mrs. J. F. Watson, Mrs. Thos. Lamar, and Miss Ida Reynolds were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Durham at Mt. Vernon Wednesday.—Ewell Saylor and a Miss Smith were married at the home of the bride Friday. The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Saylor, and the bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Smith, of the Hiatt section. Rev. A. J. Pike was the officiating minister.—The stockholders of The Brodhead Fair Association met last Saturday afternoon and elected the following directors for the ensuing year: J. G. Frith, W. E. Gravely, R. H. Hamm, J. W. Tate, A. E. Albright, R. S. Shivel, A. J. Haggard, A. M. Hiatt and John Robins. The directors immediately elected J. G. Frith, President; W. E. Gravely, Vice-President; John Robins, Secretary, and A. M. Hiatt, Asst. Secretary-Treasurer. The management will begin at once for the 1916 exhibition, which promises to be the biggest in the history of Brodhead fairs.—The newly elected town board met Monday to take the oath of office, and elected A. J. Pike, chairman, and W. H. Sowder, clerk.

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KENTUCKY LEADER IN GOOD ROADS

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STATE AID LAW IN 1914

In 1908 the General Assembly of Kentucky Passed a Constitutional Amendment Permitting the State to Lend its Credit to the Counties for Roadbuilding and Maintenance.

Frankfort.—Kentucky was one of the first states in the union to establish state aid for road construction. As early as 1810 the General Assembly of Kentucky provided for the opening of roads to the Virginia line and began the construction of macadamized roads in 1820.

Prior to 1840, Kentucky had spent more than $2,000,000 in the construction of macadamized roads which were built on rights of way sixty feet wide. These roads were located on light grades and easy curves, and were graded twenty-four to thirty feet between ditches. Telford foundations between sixteen and twenty-four feet were used with a good macadam surface. This work was under the supervision of a state engineering department, consisting of a state highway engineer, at a salary of $5,000 per year, with a corps of assistants at salaries ranging from $1,100 to $2,500 per annum. Many of these roads are yet in a splendid state of preservation and are rendering substantial service to the communities through which they pass.

However, the policy of internal improvement was discontinued prior to 1850, owing to the financial condition of the treasury, and a change in political parties, and it was not until 1908 that any attempt was made to revive a state system of highways.

In 1908 the General Assembly of Kentucky passed a constitutional amendment permitting the state to lend its credit to the counties for roadbuilding, and to provide for the construction and maintenance of public highways.

A highway department was established to consist of the Commissioner of Public Roads and such assistants as the Governor might deem advisable, with an appropriation of not to exceed $20,000 per annum from the automobile license tax which had been accruing from 1910 as a state road fund.

The department was organized and Robert C. Terrell was appointed the first commissioner. The duties of the department were purely advisory, and while the counties were required to request plans, specifications and estimates of cost for the road and bridge work, which exceeded $500 in cost, they were not compelled to use the plans and specifications thus prepared. It was not until after the state aid law passed by the General Assembly of 1914 became operative that the state was really in a position to lend material aid to the counties. Although a great deal was accomplished by the commissioner and his assistants prior to 1910, it was only, as stated above, advisory, which in many instances it was hard to get the county officials to take advantage of the engineering assistance offered, but in 1914 the general assembly passed a law levying a five-cent tax on each $100 worth of taxable property in the state of Kentucky. The law further provided that the money should be distributed to the counties based upon the amount of money levied and collected in each county for roadbuilding, and that no county should receive in any one year more than two per cent of the total road fund. The department immediately set to work in the spring of 1915 to secure the co-operation of the counties in building a system of roads as laid out in the bill passed by the General Assembly, which provided that the roads should connect up the county seat of each county of the Commonwealth with the county seats of the adjoining counties by the most direct and practical route, and the county seats of border counties with the state line on the most direct and practical routes leading from said county seats to the county seats of the adjoining counties in the adjacent states.

Why not nationalize highways as well as national waterways?

KENTUCKY'S STATE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC ROADS

(By Hon. James B. McCreary, Governor of Kentucky.)

A State Department of Public Roads was advocated by me when I was a candidate for Governor of Kentucky. After I was elected I recommended in my message to the General Assembly the enactment of a law providing for a Department of Public Roads, and an appropriation and a proper and comprehensive act was passed.

The people of Kentucky are in favor of good roads. They know that good roads mean a decrease in the expense of hauling products to market and in getting goods home from the place of purchase. They know that good roads increase the value of farms, mean better access to schools and to churches, and better and more attractive environments.

The Commissioner of Public Roads appointed by me has been active and successful in his organization. He has sent bulletins and literature and has furnished plans

JAS. B. McCREARY
Former Governor of Kentucky.

and specifications and estimates of cost for many bridges and made many surveys for sites, assisted in road and bridge building, and the sentiment in favor of good public roads has been greatly strengthened.

The law creating the department set aside from the license tax on automobiles, which constitutes the State Road Fund, the amount which has been necessary to make the road service efficient.

The new road law in Kentucky has met but little opposition, and where it has been given a fair and impartial trial by county officials, and the county road engineers have been given an opportunity to perform their duties unhampered, it has been entirely satisfactory.

The State of Kentucky [illegible] will continue the prog[illegible] cies so successfully in [illegible]

A system of good roads is the basis of the country's progress and upon this largely depend[illegible] te[illegible]al development [illegible] Public roads have [illegible] to the veins and [illegible] human body by [illegible] tion is ca[illegible] e clog[illegible] [illegible]tion, the [illegible] peded an[illegible]

I am in favor [illegible] Government aid[illegible] tent, in the bu[illegible] Large amounts o[illegible] priated annually [illegible] rivers and harbors, [illegible] and for government bui[illegible] in the same line Con[illegible] appropriate money [illegible] construction of public roads.

This can never be an ideal cou[illegible] to live in until it is interlaced with a network of highways and the highways so marked as to direct the traveler which road to take to reach his destination.

A man who is opposed to road improvement is worth about as much to a locality as a safety razor is to a colored man at a Georgia picnic.

Never can we have excellent roads until we adopt a patrol system of repair and maintenance.

Ro[illegible] n Nicholas County. This road Was [illegible] the winter of 1914-15

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IF ever there was a situation in which there was no possible excuse for jealousy and every incentive to friendship, it is that occupied by Mt. Vernon and Brodhead. There is no business or material interest that conflicts; tho some remain under the mistaken idea that two fairs in the county is more than enough; but the receipts taken in by each prove greater each year and it is claimed by some who have studied the situation, that "two is better than one." Both towns have at heart the betterment of the county and the development of its every resource.

When Mt. Vernonians go away from home and Brodhead or Rockcastle are mentioned, there is a noticeable expression in chest measurement in the knowledge that the best old mountain county is the mother of all of them. It may well be believed Brodheadians do not apologize for being from Rockcastle when Mt. Vernon's name is mentioned. It is only a lack of better acquaintance that has made jealousies and bickerings possible.

Now, as Mt. Vernon and Brodhead and all the rest of Kentucky are going to be next-door neighbors by means of good roads, it is more than ever necessary that they should be good friends. If there remain any citizens in either town who still retain possesion of hammers let them immediately trade them for loud sounding horns and blow them so loudly that every spark of jealousy and the last wail of bickering be blown into oblivion.

The European struggle today is for the maintenance of an inverted govermental pyramid that is not based on popular thought popular action and popular independence, but on sword, leadership and the ascendancy and clamour of a military and privileged class. The structure of our American independent self governing nation is also like a huge pyramid, but built from the ground up, and on the impregnable rock of justice, humanity and law, and all people are identified in its strength even to its summit. This structure of a complete democracy is forever paramount and indestructible.

Kentucky has a candidate for the vice presidency. And it is a good nomination, too—Edwin P. Morrow."—Cincinnati Times-Star.

Not that we wish Mr. Morrow another political defeat, but the Republican party could go further and fare worse.—(Ex.

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"Ours is not a war prosperity", he said. "Look at our crops and the prices we are getting for them; both have no parallel in the country's history."

"Take the banks. A year ago the gross deposits of the National City Bank of New York, for example, were $245,000,000. Today they are more than $500,000,000."

"The South, which only a few months ago was in despair, is now flooded with prosperity. Cotton is selling at a good price. The lumber trade is also enjoying a revival. Timber in the South has advanced $2 a thousand."

ECR [illegible] J. Gooch, of Simpson county, was unanimously elected secretary of the State Fair. Mr. Gooch is a splendid citizen and will discharge the duties of the office with credit. However, there is very little merit in the State Fair and nine men out of every ten that we have talked to think that the institution ought to be abolished. It is a heavy drain upon the taxpayers and few, if any, get any value in return.—(Danville Advocate.

Louisville's promise of what she would do for the fair, has only been fulfilled in a very limited way, and the indifference which Louisville has shown has spread to different parts of the State, and upon the whole, the State fair means but little to the citizens of Kentucky, either in part or as a whole. We heartily agree with the Advocate, that the best thing that can be done is to abolish the fair, and thereby save the continual drain upon the State treasury.

PITFALLS OF LANGUAGE.

A divine in drawing the attention of his congregation to a special communion service on the following Sunday, informed them that "the Lord is with us in the forenoon and the Bishop in the evening."

A Scotch minister innocently, perhaps, hit the mark by telling his people, "Well, friends, the kirk is urgently in need of siller, and as we have failed to get money honestly we will have to see what a bazaar will do for us."

There is a certain amount of excuses to be made for the young curate who, remarking that some people came to church for no better reason than to show off their best clothes, finished up as he glanced over his audience. "I am thankful to see, dear friends, that none of you have come here for that reason."

A negro student, when conducting the prayers at one of the great missionary colleges said, "Give us all pure hearts, give us all clean hearts, give us all sweet hearts," to which the entire congregation made response, "Amen."

The giving out of church notices has often proved a pitfall for the unwary. "During Lent," said a rector lately. "Several preachers will preach on Wednesday evenings. but I need not give their names, as they will all be found hanging up in the porch."—Ex.

"Galaudet day" is being celebrated throughout the United States today in honor of Thomas Hopkins Gallaudet, founder of deaf-mute education in America. He established the first school in Hartford, Conn., in 1817, after making a trip to France to learn the language of signs from the Abbe de l'Eppe and Laurent Clerc, two other tounders universally honored. In 1819 John Jacobs, a young graduate of Centre College at Danville, journeyed to Hartford on horseback to learn the language so that he might establish a school in Kentucky, the State School for the Deaf, located at Danville, being founded by him in 1823.

Hippocrates. "The Father of Medicine." was credited with an age of one hundred and nine years. These people and the ages to which they lived are on record:

Margaret Patten	137 yrs old
The Countess of Desmond	145 "
Thomas Parr	152 "
Thomas Damme	154 "
John Rovin	172 "
Peter Torton	185 "

While it is believed that some of these ages have been much exaggerated, yet there is no question that each and all attained far over the one hundred. In the case of Thomas Parr, for example, there seems little doubt that this English peasant lived till over half of his second century, marrying and being in his one hundred and twentieth year, continuing in full manly vigor until one hundred and thirty, and dying in London, when summoned by the King, in 1635, when one hundred and fifty-two years and nine months old, not of old age apparently, but killed by the new and riotous mode of living. The overeating and drinking of the Court proved too much for the old man. It is safe to presume from his past lite that had he stayed at home and lived his simple life he might not have been thus untimely cut off. He had lived under nine Kings of England.—Ex.

PRISON FARM SHOWS PROFIT

Experiment of Board of Prison Commissioners Solves Problem

MEANS SAVING TO TAXPAYERS

Interesting Statement Issued by Warden A. J. G. Wells, of the Kentucky State Reformatory—State Farm Shows Profit of $4,826.81 During Fourteen Months.

Frankfort, Ky.—(Special.)—The experiment of employing the prisoners of the state on State Farm seems to be a decided success. After a thorough trial of the plan of the Board of Prison Commissioners and Warden Wells, there is a net profit to the state of $4,826.81 in fourteen months.

At the request of R. C. Terrell, Commissioner of Roads, A. J. G. Wells, Warden of the Kentucky State Reformatory, has prepared a statement covering the period the plan has been in operation. Warden Wells covers his two years' experience with a limited number of prisoners on the State Farm. Mr. Wells said in part:

"The Legislature of 1914 authorized by law the lease of a farm, with an option of purchase at the end of the lease. In accordance therewith, the Board of Prison Commissioners, on recommendation of myself, as Warden, and with the approval of the Sinking Fund Commissioners, of which the Governor is a member, leased the Mastin farm, consisting of 462 acres, about 1½ miles from the prison, and in the bend of the Kentucky river, just opposite the new capitol, for an annual rental of $3,000 per year. The Legislature adjourned on March 19, 1914, negotiations were carried on with several landowners and a contract concluded, and prisoners were put to work on the farm April 10, 1914. This, of course, was too late to get the best results the first year. This late start, which was unavoidable, and the severe drouth which followed, made it a trying test for the first year, but in spite of both of these serious handicaps, even this year made a most satisfactory showing.

"A summary of expenditures and receipts of the farm, from April, 1914, to July 1, 1915, shows a net gain on July 1, 1915, of $4,826.81, after charging the farm with all labor at the same average price paid inside the prison. Moreover, this net gain does not take into account many crops that had not developed sufficiently for accurate invoice on said date. These crops are as follows: 10 acres of tobacco, 2[illegible] acres of late Irish potatoes, 1 acre of sweet potatoes, 8 acres sugar cane, [illegible] acres turnips, 2½ acres cabbage, 1[illegible] acres beans, 5 acres greens, ½ acre cucumbers, 1 acre carrots, 6 acres melons.

"The season since July 1 has continued good, and the products above named have added very materially to the balance above stated. We have since July 1 put up for use in the prison 12,000 gallon ca[illegible] of beans, tomatoes, corn and a[illegible] cattle and hogs are slaughtered [illegible] the farm and sold to the prison at less price than the packing houses furnish other state institutions similarly situated. The meats, vegetables and other products are served fresh, and are altogether more wholesome and palatable than from the packers' cold storage. The better health of the prison population resulting is within itself a large asset.

"The farm, on account of its proximity to the prison and its splendid isolation, is ideally located. There are on the farm inexhaustible ledges of limestone, and within a few feet of a railroad and the Kentucky river. A rock crusher of sufficient capacity at this point, operated by prison labor could easily supply a large demand for road material throughout the state.

"The railroad and river facilities for shipment should insure reasonable transportation rates. In my opinion there is no place in the market which furnishes so many attractive features as this one for farming on a small scale, and for the production and transportation of road material, by the use of prison labor.

"It might be interesting in this connection to state that out of 179 prisoners sent to the farm at different times, only 4 have escaped, and 2 of them returned. These prisoners remain at the farm at night, and, while they are under the direction and guard of Capt. J. P. Schnorbus, they have necessarily, many opportunities to escape, if they were so inclined. I do not mean by this statement, however to indicate that prisoners, indiscriminately, can be trusted on the outside. We have attempted, as far as surrounding circumstances would permit, to exercise good judgment in their selection for this work. My estimate is that possibly 25 per cent of the prison population could be worked on the outside in farming and the production of road material, with reasonable safety, under proper, careful and humane direction. A great deal will depend upon the plan adopted and selection of the agent, or agents, who shall execute the plan.

"If such a venture is to be made by the state, a bill should be carefully darwn, after mature consultation with those who have had actual and successful experience in the handling of prisoners, and before the meeting of the Legislature. No half-baked, hastily-considered legislation should be passed in this connection."

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A lecturer would use hours to describe the suffering that dyspepsia brings. Dyspeptics [illegible] listless, then morbid, are melancholy over little things, have whimsical Ideas, perhaps "grouchy" is a better word, aside from the nervous physical suffering, and, with appetite gone, sleep fitful, dizzy spells and nausea frequent, life hardly seems worth living.

Tanlac seems to almost instantly check this distressing condition and [illegible] restore [illegible] healthy, normal appetite, bring good; restful sleep and banish that ti[illegible] ner[illegible]s feeling—in short, to restore the stomache to the habit of doing full days work and doing it well.

Tanlac is now being introduced in Mount Vernon at at the drugstore of Chas. C. Davis can also be obtained at Livingston at the Central Drug Co, and at John Robin's Drugstore, Brodhead, Ky., where it is explained daily to many people.

The following marriage licenses have been issued by County Court Clerk Bowman during the holidays:

Tommy Roberts and Miss Annie Barnett.

Esmer Cummins and Miss Eva Smith.

Ervil V. Saylor and Lettie K. Smith.

Frank Reynolds and Miss Emma Sutton

Herbert Hall and Miss Sybil Bethurum.

Pleas Doan and Miss Mollie Mink.

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PERSONAL

Margaret Sparks has scarlet fever.

Mrs. Perciful has been very sick for the past week.

D. G. Martin was over from Snyder last Friday.

S. McLemore, of London, was a visitor in our town Monday.

George Reynolds and son, Cecil of Corbin, were here during Xmas week.

Everett ullins, who has been in Ohi for several months, is at home again.

Andrew Cress, formerly of this county, is now County Road Engineer of Wayne county.

Miss Myrtle Bryant is assisting in the post office during the illness of Miss Amy Proctor.

rs. W L. Richar s and daughter, Mrs. Jett, are with relatives at Warsaw for a visit.

Mrs J. T. Meadows and ch d pent n week ends with McClure, at Livingston.

D C. Pri and wife ave re turne. to L u 1 . The ren ed their Main street property

Rev. and Mrs M. G. Fish, o the Hiatt section, spent Sunday with Dr. and Mrs. Lee Chesnum.

Mrs Matilda Houk has been very sick for the past ten da s, but very much better at this time

Mrs. C. A. Ferguson and children spent a portion of the holidays with her sister, Mrs. Rose, at Corbin.

Roscoe Norton has returned from a three weeks trip to Montana and says there is no place like home.

Deputy Sheriff Jack Abney, who has been confined to his home for some time with grip, is able to be at his post during court.

S. B. McClure, the man who has been section foreman since the landing of Noah, was over from Conway several days this week.

On account of sickness in his family R A Sparks was unable to serve on the Board of Supervisors, and Dee Cummins acted in his stead.

J. A. Scott, of Lockland; Ohio., is visiting his many friends and relatives in old Rockcastle. He tells us he expects to come back to the county of his birth in the Spring. Such men as Mr. Scott are always welcome back home.

Mr. J. W. McHargue, an old and respected citizen, of Pine Hill, and who has been taking the Signal for the past twenty-five years, was in town Monday attending court and shaking hands with old friends He also paid the Signal a call.

Jonas and John McKenzie were called to Highland, Lincoln county, Tuesday, to attend the burial of their cousin, Micajah McKenzie, who died Monday after a very brief illness. The deceas d was, until a few years ago, a resident of Rockcastle county.

Rev. and Mrs. Walter Brock were with relatives here from Monday until yesterday. They were on their way to Louisville, where they will make their home Rev. Brock has given up his church at Lexington to accept the secretaryship of the Baptist Sunday Schools of Kentucky.

Judge William Griffin, of West Plains, Mo., has been here and in the county for two weeks with his brothers, G. S. and Nelson Griffin. This is his first visit to Kentucky since leaving here twenty seven years ago. He served one term as County Judge of Ozark county, Mo, and is now a prosperous

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LOCAL

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"W. A. McKenzie, Cafe", so reads the first electric sign ever erected in the county.

Mrs. Theard Parsons, of the Buckeye section, who has been very sick for some time, is slowly improving.

The towns in the mountains will be in line for some activity when Boone Way and the Dixie are put thru.

J. W. Baker has shipped his goods from Winchester and is now located in the West room of the Rockcastle hotel.

Boone Way Opera house put on a splendid show Tuesday night and promises to put on one equally as good to night,

Will Arnold bought of Wick Thompson a farm of 115 acres just South of town. Arnold will move to the farm at once.

The report reached here the first of the week that Will Frazier was dead at his home at Terre Haute, Ind. No particulars.

George Fredericks, who is employed on the pike, while moving a huge rock, found and killed a snake, which "Fred" says is bound to be the first one killed in Rockcastle in 1916.

Frank Wilson and J. E. Thompson have returned from Barbourville, where they have been to complete arrangements for placing a steam shovel in the construction of the new railroad from Barbourville to Manchester.

Marion Mink, farmer and stock buyer of the Spiro section, fell from a wild mule while on his way home from town Monday and broke his leg The mule scared a a train at the Livesay crossing near town. Mr. Mink was moved to his home and is getting along well.

W. B. Burton, the stock buyer was here from Lancaster Monday wanting mules. A number of good mules were brought in but he claimed the price too high. He bought only three, one from H. J. Mullins for $137; one from Will Arnold for $150 and one from Wick Thompson for $142.50.

It is said that more people get off the train here than at any other station of its size along the line and it certainly did look that way last Sunday when the Louisville ound train came in. The crowd as carefully counted when they got off and the total was exactly forty-five.

Mrs. Rosa Payne, wife of the late Chesley Payne, died at her home near Dudley Sunday night and was buried near there Monday. She had been suffering from tuberculosis for some months Three or four small children and several brothers and sisters survive. Mrs. Payne was a good, Christian woman and will be missed in the community in which she lived.

Messrs. Charles C. Wheeler, Henry E. Crawford, A. B. Charlton, Ben Schulman and John J. O'Brien, members of the Jefferson County Fiscal Court, and J. Russel Gaines, County Engineer, came to Mt. Vernon, Wednesday night, and on yesterday morning were examined and granted law license This is the largest class ever admitted at the local bar. Atty. P. D. Crawford, a member of the Louisville bar accompanied the gentlemen as sponsor.

Miss Margurite Sparks entertained with a New Year party last Friday night. Those present were Misses Christine Davis, Bonnie Niceley, Ruth Landrum, Virginia and Sidney Crawford, Christine McFerron, Dessie Niceley, Mary Story Sandusky and Hope Morgan, of East Bernstadt, Sarah Catron, of Somerset and Eugene Fishback. Messrs Homer Proctor, Will and Jamie Thompson, John Albright, Ralf Griffin, Hiatt Crawford, Chas. L. Davis, Julian and Wilburn Miller, Ray McFerron, Arthur Cooper, Raymond Richards, John Pearl Landrum and Bentley Sparks. Delicious refreshments were serv- ks, a i t

CIRCUIT COURT.

Circuit Court convened Monday Judge B J. Bethurum was on the bench, the beginning of his second term as Judge of the 28th Judicial District. His charge to the Grand Jury was especially strong as to violations of selling whisky, gambling, pistol carrying This is a four-weeks' term and the docket is sufficient to hold the court the full term, and at the rate they have been going this week, many cases will be tried. The following Juries were selected :

GRAND JURY

Ike Leger, Lum Hopkins, P. E. Shivel, Jeff Jennings, Wilson Baker, W. M. Barnett, Thomas Dougherty, W. R. Arnold, J. A. Stokes, J. D. Moberly, A. Q. Payne and C. K. Carmical, foreman.

PETIT JURY

No. 1. Will Owens, C. B. McKenzie, Rob Fletcher, Joe Doan, M. B. Jones, Will Robins, O. A. Mullins, R. L. Anglin, S. R. Singleton, H. J. Mullins, F. Francisco, Garfield Clark.

No 2. Tom Kirby, George Payne, J. S. Helton, W. H. Carmical, W. G. Niceley, Henry Parkerson J. S. Calloway, Ed Sexton Thos Head, Mat Hoskins, E. G. Clark, S A Abney.

SPECIAL JURY

Jas. Hammon, James Arnold, W. H. Owens, W. H Chasteen, Walter Hysinger, W. A Coffey.

Cases tried or otherwise disposed of are as follows :

David Hines, selling whisky, $60 and ten days in jail. Arthur Morris and Marion Denham, disturbing religious worship, acquitted. Bob Lee fined in two cases for selling whisky. Emmet Gentry for carrying concealed weapons, $50 and 10 days in jail. Julian Bordes was given the same on a similar charge. Unless pardoned by the Governor these men are also disfranchised for a period two years. Sam Patton, for detaining a female, acquitted. Elza Langford was acquitted on several charges of selling whisky. W. B. Sigmon, breach of the peace, acquitted. Aden Thomason, for taking property belonging to another, fined $25.

The following divorces were granted: James McCall and Mattie McCall; B. E. Hampton and Mary Hampton; Sallie Ball and Joe Ball.

Miss Roberta Purcell visited her cousin, Mrs. Roberta Wallin at Junction City, last week.

MT. VERNON, KY., Jan. 4, 1916
EDITOR MT. VERNON SIGNAL:

What has become of our Civic League? Has it built any side walks, macadamized any streets, abated any nuissance, secured any appreciable gain in attendance on our Bible classes, or offered any tangible method of organizing corn clubs, canning clubs, co operative fruit growing, co-operative merchandizing that will at once be profitable both to patrons and operators? Was it a fuzee warning us to slow up, lest there be a collision?

If we would refrain from dissipation, disolate habits, or other evil tendencies, we should take up definite work that will benefit ourselves and those with whom we may work. Then let us renew our efforts to push the good work along and by definite plans improve every phaze of our civic, industrial, educational and moral life and activities.

Who will undertake the renewal of the canning interests? Will some one take up the matter of extensive gardening, or practical poultry keeping on scientific principles? We should like to see the greatest amount of corn that can be raised on one eighth of an acre —a quarter of an acre of strawberries that will net $200 is not unreasonable—What boy will undertake it?

Again, is there anyone in our town ten years old and over, that s unable to read and write? Then let us see to it that that person, or persons can both read and write before the close of this year. Are there any points in our town that are unsightly or unsanitary? Then demand that those whose duty it is to abate the nuissance, attend to that duty. Don't think that would be meddling in other people's affairs, for it is not, it is co operative work calculated to accomplish much good.

A. G. LOVELL.

CITIZENS BANK, OF BRODHEAD, MAKES GOOD SHOWING

Net earnings exceed thirteen per cent.

The annual stockholders meeting was held on Jan. 6, at which the same officers and directors were re-elected.

The institution has enjoyed a very prosperous year. The stockholders dividend increased from 6 to 8 per cent, and a nice amount passed to surplus and undivided profits.

Jake Herndon was here last Friday from Berea. He was sent by Madison county authorities to ascertain at what point Rockcastle will meet the Madison county Dixie Highway. Mr. Herndon says his county is willing to build to any point on the border line, which Rockcastle will designate, either Scaffold Cane, Boone's Gap or just any old point to suit our county, and would like to have a definite decision at an early date so Madison can begin work from Berea to the border line.

There are a few boys around town it appears, that don't know how to behave at a picture show It's an imposition on the management and patrons to be annoyed b them They should either behave or stay at home and be taught manners and behavior. People attend the show for enjoyment and not for the purpose of being annoyed and worried by mischievous boys.

Langdon News

School opened Wednesday with thirteen day pupils and about forty boarders in attendance.

Though colds and grip are prevalent, the students are taking up the work with an interest that promises a successful term.

Miss Newberry returned from her vacation Tuesday p. m.

Miss Coulson and Miss Estep, who have been spending their vacation at home, returned Tuesday night.

Miss Krohn and Miss Beck, who have been home for the holidays returned Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Dixie Williamson, who has been a student in the School for more than a year, left for her home at Inez, Ky., Thursday.

Capt. A. N. Bentley, aged 66 years, died Wednesday morning at the home of his daughter, Mrs. R. A. Sparks, on West Main street. Capt. Bentley had been on the decline for several months and about six weeks ago, he came out from Louisville because of failing health to spend a while with his daughter. On last Sunday he walked up to the train to get a paper, but was complaining of being very sick. While at the dinner table he had an attack of violent coughing, followed by a chill and soon became unconcious and from that time on was never considered rational up until his death. A general complication of troubles set up. Capt. Bentley was for a number of years connected with the mechanical department of the L. & N. and was recognized as one of the best men in the service. Besides his wife, he leaves three daughters, Mrs. R. A. Sparks of this city, Mrs. Webb and Mrs. Satterfield, of Louisville, and one son, Ray, who also lives in Louisville. The remains were taken to that city where the burial will take place to-day at 2:30 p. m.

The suit of J. B. Owens against the Great Southern Fire Insurance Co., is before the Court today. The suit is to recover on a policy of insurance for $1200 which the company refused to pay.

The many friends of Hon. Nat B. Sewell, throughout the State and especially up in the Eleventh, are very much gratified to know that Gov. Stanley has made him State Inspector and Examiner.

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NOTICE

SALE FOR TAXES.

I, or some one authorized by ne[illegible] offer for sale at the front door of the Court House in Mt. Vernon, Ky., at the hour of ten o'clock a. m. on January 24th 1916, the following tracts of land located in the Livingston Graded School district, to satisfy the taxes due said district on said land:

Name	Property	Taxes
R. M. K. Flour Co	house and lot Livingston Ky.	$19.50
Fritz Krueger	house and lot Livingston, Ky.	$6.00
Mrs. Mary Hagan	house and lot Livingston, Ky.	4.50

L. H. DAVIS,
Treas. Livingston Graded School

$1,000,000 WORTH OF TREES ARE CUT FOR CHRISTMAS.

NOTICE

To the Tax payers of the Town of Mt. Vernon: Those who owe Town Taxes for the year 1915, will make arrangements to settle with me on or before the 10th day of January 1916.

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A single woman kin get herself up a mighty sight cheaper than she kin after she is married.

Sam Cox says he sits on the fence and watches the trains go by because it is cheaper than sitting on the train and watching the fences go by.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

EUROPEAN WAR FIELD AND IN

Campaign Against Russia on Its Eastward Sweep---Conquest of Warsaw and Other Fortresses.

JANUARY.

1. Battleship Sunk: British battleship Formidable sunk in the English channel by German submarine or a mine; over 600 drowned.
8. France: Germans attacked by the allies at Soissons, France.
13. France: High water in the Aisne compelled the allies to retreat.
14. France: Allies withdrew south of the Aisne at Soissons, losing 5,000 prisoners and many guns.
22. France: Allies captured La Bassee, in France.
24. Cruiser Sunk: In a German naval attack on the English coast the German cruiser Bluecher was sunk, with about 700 of her crew. British cruiser Lion disabled.
30. Submarines: German submarines attacked British ships in the Irish sea, 800 miles from the nearest German naval base on the Belgian coast.

FEBRUARY.

1. Cruiser Lost: British cruiser Clan MacNaughton, with crew of 280 men, lost while cruising off the British coast.

Turkey: Turks, estimated at 12,000, attacked British guards along Suez canal south of Ismailia, Egypt.

4. Naval War Zone: German admiralty declared a war zone in the English channel on and after Feb. 18.
7. East Prussia: Germans, by forced march, turned the Russian flank at Johannisburg, in East Prussia, and forced the enemy to retreat hurriedly to Russian territory.
18. Austrian Front: Austrians reoccupied Czernowitz, Bukovina, which the Russians captured early in the war.

War Zone: The German war zone decree went into effect, warning neutrals of danger in the English channel.

20. Ship Evelyn Sunk: American merchant ship Evelyn mysteriously sunk in the British war zone in the Irish sea.
24. Poland: Germans stormed and captured Przasnysz, Poland, an important Russian post north of Warsaw.

The Dardanelles: Allied fleet bombarded Turkish forts guarding the Dardanelles strait, sea entrance to Constantinople.

MARCH.

1. War Blockade: England announced her intention to stop all ships to and from the seaports of Germany.
9. Submarine: Three British merchant vessels sunk by German submarines off the coast of England.
10. Cruiser Raider: German auxiliary Prince Eitel Friedrich made port at Newport News, Va., at the end of a 30,000 mile sea raid, having on board 342 passengers and crew of vessels sunk by her, including the American ship W. P. Frye.
13. Submarine: 7 British, 1 French and 1 Swedish merchant vessels torpedoed by German submarine U-29 in British waters. British auxiliary cruiser Bayamo sunk by a mine or German submarine off the coast of Scotland; about 200 Britons drowned.
14. Naval: German cruiser Dresden, which survived the battle of Falkland islands, sunk in battle with a British fleet near San Juan Fernandez island, off Chile.
16. British Blockade: Great Britain issued a sweeping order in council cutting off all outside trade with Germany and refused to enter into an agreement with Germany to modify the war zone blockade.
18. Naval: British battleships Irresistible and Ocean and French battleship Bouvet sunk by mines during a naval attack in the Dardanelles.
22. Fall of Przemysl: The Austrian fortress of Przemysl, in Galicia, surrendered to the Russian army after a gallant and prolonged defense.

APRIL.

6. Naval: British battleship Lord Nelson destroyed by Turks in Dardanelles strait.
16. Aerial Warfare: German airships dropped bombs near London in daylight.
22. Western Front: Germans captured the heights of Les Eparges on the Meuse line and recaptured Hartmannsweilerkopf, in the Vosges mountains. They repulsed an attack by the allies along the Ypres canal with asphyxiating gas and crossed this barrier to the west side.
25. Dardanelles: Allied troops landed on the shore of the Dardanelles under fire from the Turkish guns.
26. Submarine: French steamer Leon Gambetta torpedoed by an Austrian submarine in the strait of Otranto; 500 seamen drowned.
30. Belgium: German artillery at Nieuport, Belgium, bombarded Dunkirk, on the French channel coast, inflicting casualties at 22 mile range.

MAY.

1. Lusitania: The Cunard liner Lusitania sailed from New York for Liverpool on her hapless voyage.

Submarine: American steamer Gulflight from Port Arthur, Tex., to Liverpool, England, torpedoed off Scilly islands. The captain was killed; the vessel and 83 of the crew saved.

7. Lusitania Sunk: The Lusitania was torpedoed and sunk off Kinsale, Munster coast, Ireland. There were 2,104 persons on board, of whom 1,100, including about 100 Americans, were lost.

Submarine: British battleship Goliath torpedoed in the Dardanelles with a loss of 500 lives.

14. Italy: The Italian cabinet resigned on account of the war pressure.

Galicia: Austro-German recaptured Jaroslav, on the west bank of San river, Galicia, forcing the Russians to hurriedly abandon the Carpathian mountains.

23. Italy: The king of Italy declared war on Austria-Hungary, having previously denounced the treaty of alliance with the Teutonic powers. Clash of troops on the frontier.
24. Italy: Austrian navy and airships attacked Italy's coast. Italian troops seized Austrian territory.

Submarines: British battleship Triumph torpedoed in the Dardanelles while supporting a land attack.

27. Submarine: British battleship Majestic sunk by a torpedo in the Dardanelles.

JUNE.

3. Przemysl: Germans recaptured Przemysl, Galicia, which the Russians had occupied March 22, after a siege of 30 days.
9. Italy: Italians captured Monfalcone, an important strategic town northwest of Trieste.
15. Aerial Warfare: 23 French airships dropped 130 bombs on Karlsruhe, Germany; 200 noncombatants, including summer resort patrons, killed.

MOVEMENTS IN THE NAVAL ZONES

Italy and Bulgaria In the Conflict---Submarine Warfare and Allied Campaign Against Constantinople.

20. Submarine: Germany announced the sinking of the famous submarine U-29, Capt. Weddigen, by a British merchantman flying the Swedish flag.
23. Galicia: Lemberg, Galicia, recaptured by Austrians after ten months' occupation by Russians.
28. Galicia: Germans captured Halicz, on Dniester river in Galicia, virtually controlling all eastern Galicia.
30. Submarine: British admiralty steamer Armenian, with Americans in her crew, torpedoed off the British coast; 22 Americans lost.

JULY.

20. Poland: Austrians captured Radom, 57 miles south of Warsaw.

Submarine: Italian cruiser Giuseppe Garibaldi sunk by an Austrian submarine in the Adriatic.

AUGUST.

3. Italy: Italy sent an ultimatum to Turkey.
5. Fall of Warsaw: The German army captured Warsaw, the capital of Poland, after a vigorous campaign which lasted over eight months.
8. Baltic Sea: A fleet of German battleships and cruisers attacked the entrance to the gulf of Riga, in the Baltic sea.

Submarine: A British submarine sank the Turkish battleship Barbarossa in the sea of Marmora.

14. Submarines: The British transport Royal Edward was torpedoed and sunk by an enemy submarine in the Aegean sea, with a loss of nearly 1,000 soldiers and sailors.
19. Submarine: A German submarine torpedoed the White Star liner Arabic off Cape Clear, Ireland; 29 Americans were among the passengers.

Russian Fortress Captured: Novo Georgievsk, the second greatest Russian fortress in Poland, with its garrison, was captured by Gen. von Beseler's German army.

23. Aerial Warfare: A Russian aeroplane squadron bombarded Constantinople, killing or wounding 41 persons.
25. Aerial Warfare: 62 allied airships flew 100 miles in German territory, dropping bombs upon a big munition factory and at several railway junctions in Rhenish Prussia.

Servia: Austrian troops crossed the border into Servia.

Fall of Brest-Litovsk: The fortress of Brest-Litovsk fell before the assaults of the German armies.

SEPTEMBER.

1. Neutral Rights: German ambassador notified the United States that ocean liners would not be sunk by submarines without warning unless they resisted or attempted to escape.
8. Russia: Grand Duke Nicholas, commander of the Russian army in Poland, transferred to the Caucasus. Czar Nicholas assumed the command.

Aerial Warfare: German airships raided London, injuring 84 persons and killing 20; second raid within 24 hours.

13. Aerial Warfare: French air men raided in Baden, Rhenish Prussia and Lorraine. Zeppelins raided eastern coast of England.
18. Poland: Germans flanked Russians at Vilna and captured the fortress.
22. Balkans: Bulgaria mobilized her army.
25. France: Great drive of the allies from the French seacoast to Verdun. Heavy capture of guns reported and 20,000 unwounded prisoners. German front broken 5 miles in length at La Bassee and Souchez, France, and 25 miles in Champagne.
29. Balkans: British and French troops landed on neutral soil of Greece to support Servia against Austria.

OCTOBER.

3. Bulgaria: Russia sent an ultimatum to Bulgaria demanding dismissal of German officers, etc. Allies prepared to land troops in Greece and the Austro-Germans to invade Servia.

Greece: Greece formally protested against the landing of British and French troops at Saloniki to defend Servia. Venizelos, Greek premier, favoring the allies, resigned. King Constantine appointed Alexander Zaimis, former premier, to head new cabinet and assumed personal control.

7. Servia: Austro-German forces under Gen. von Mackensen invaded Servia. Bulgaria sent 24 hour ultimatum to Servia.
11. Bulgaria: Bulgaria declared war on Servia.
13. France: Delcasse, foreign minister of France, resigned his post.

Servia: Bulgars invaded Servia at 3 points south from Nish and attacked toward the railway from Belgrade to Saloniki.

Aerial Warfare: 55 killed and 114 injured in London by Zeppelin attack.

15. Bulgaria: Great Britain declared war on Bulgaria.
17. Bulgaria: France declared war on Bulgaria.
19. Bulgaria: Italy declared war on Bulgaria.
23. Submarine: German cruiser Prinz Adalbert sunk by British submarine crew of 557 nearly all lost.
24. Aerial Warfare: Italian airship bombarded Trieste, and the Austrian airmen bombarded Venice.
29. France: A new French war cabinet was completed, Aristide Briand, premier.
31. Servia: German troops captured arsenal town of Kragujevatz, Servia.

NOVEMBER.

6. Bulgaria: Great railway junction at Nish, Servia, captured by Bulgarians.
7. Submarine: Italian liner Ancona sunk by an Austrian submarine in the Mediterranean; 208 lives lost, including some Americans.
8. Russian Frontier: Germans abandoned some of the ground in front of Riga.
14. Aerial Warfare: Austrian airships bombarded Verona; 69 victims, of whom 30 died.
24. Teutons captured Mitrovitza and Pristina, with control of the vale of Kossovo, in Servia.
26. Italy: Attacks by Italian troops along the whole front, especially violent around Goritz, were repulsed.
28. Servia: Prisrend captured by Bulgarians, with 17,000 prisoners.

DECEMBER.

1. Turkey: British were defeated by Turks near Bagdad, Mesopotamia.
2. Servia: Germans and Austrian forces captured Monastir, Servia.
10. Allied troops in Greece marching to relieve Servia forced to retreat to Saloniki.
11. Last day of volunteering in England; recruiting stations in London crowded with applicants.
19. Political: Election of deputies in Greece.

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Experiment Station building, showing on the left the new addition to this building completed in 1913.

PRODUCTION OF BEEF CATTLE

Breeders of Beef Cattle Making Preparations For Interesting Meeting

DISCUSS MATTERS OF INTEREST

Will Get Together at the Agricultural College at Lexington on Tuesday, January 4th, to Discuss Various Matters of Interest Relating to the Production of Beef Cattle.

Lexington.—Breeders of beef cattle in Kentucky are making preparation for one of the most interesting meetings in the history of their association. They will get together at the Agricultural College, at Lexington, on Tuesday, January 4th, to discuss various matters of interest relating to the production of beef cattle. These men usually have some kind of guessing and judging contests with different grades of steers, the animals being killed and dressed in the presence of the company. Among the members of this association are many of Kentucky's foremost citizens, and they always expect and enjoy a good time at their association meetings.

POULTRY IS GREAT FACTOR

A man very much interested in chickens was heard the other day to express uneasiness for fear the crop reports might show the wheat crop of this year to be of greater value than the poultry crop. Few of us realize how great a factor is poultry in the success of the average farm. The bulk of the poultry supply does not come from poultry farms, but from ordinary farms where poultry is regarded as a by-product.

Kentucky has every year one of the best poultry shows in the country. The show this year will be held the week of January 4th, at the Agricultural College, at Lexington. A very handsome premium list has been provided, and on January 5th the poultry raisers will get together for a big convention. A good time is promised to all who attend. All is free.

HORTICULTURE IN INFANCY

Greater Interest Is Being Taken Each Year.

Horticulture as an agricultural pursuit is still in its infancy in Kentucky. Each year greater interest is being taken and in a short time Kentucky w[ill] rank as one of the greatest [horticul]tural states in the Union. Sever[al] growers have already attained remarkable success. They will appear on the program of the Kentucky State Horticultural Society January 6th d[uring] the annual Farmers' Week meet[ing at] the College of Agriculture at [Lexing]ton, as well as will speakers f[rom oth]er states. Practical problems [will be] discussed.

In addition a first class show [will be] held, for which a large p[remium list] has been prepared. For [par]ticulars address Department o[f Horti]culture, Kentucky Agricultural [Exper]iment Station.

CORN GROWERS ARE A[CTIVE]

Annual Convention Looked For To By Many.

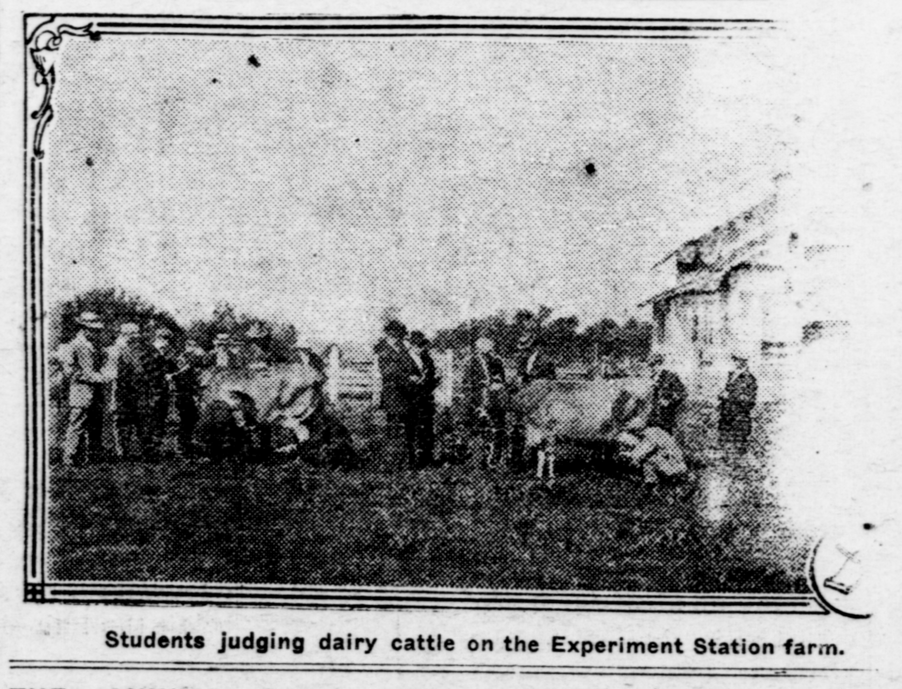
The annual show and convent[ion] held by The Kentucky Corn Gro[wers'] Association has come to be an [event] looked forward to by all the le[ading] farmers of the state. The show [will] be held this year during the we[ek of] January 4, and on the 6th will be h[eld] their annual meeting. The show h[as] grown phenomenally from year to y[ear] and this year a premium list appro[priate] to a show by far the largest [in] their history has been prepared. N[o] Kentucky farmer can afford to m[iss] this great event and the opportuni[ty] to get acquainted with the best far[m]ers and stock men of the state. The show will be held as a part of Farme[rs'] Week at the Agricultural College a[t] Lexington.

FAMOUS FOR HER HORSE

Good Time and Lot of Information Is Promised.

Kentucky has always been fam[ous] for her horses, and it goes without [say]ing that a good time and a lot of in[for]mation is in store for all who [attend] the meeting of the Kentucky [Horse] Breeders' Association, to be he[ld Jan]uary 6th, at the Agricultural C[ollege] at Lexington, as a part of the F[armers'] Week exercises.

The man who attends t[he] breeders' or any other mee[ting will] have the free privilege o[f attending] any or all of the other [meetings and] see the various exhibits, all o[f which] will constitute a rare treat.



Students judging dairy cattle on the Experiment Station farm.

THE ANNUAL PORK CROP

If it were not for the cholera, it is hard to tell the value of the annual crop of pork that Kentucky would produce, this state being so admirably adapted to swine raising. As it is, Kentucky has many of the best herds of swine of the various breeds to be found anywhere in the country. The Kentucky Swine Breeders' Association, an old substantial organization, will hold its annual convention at the Agricultural College, at Lexington, on January 5th, 1916. Some live topics of interest to swine raisers will be opened for general discussion.

The Kentucky Dairy Cattle Club will hold its annual convention during "Farmers' Week" at the Agricultural College at Lexington on January 7th, 1916. All during the week there will be on exhibit the dairy products competing for the handsome prizes that are being offered. This club offers membership to any one interested.

SHEEP RAISING IN KENTU[CKY]

Kentucky is hard to equal in na[tural] adaptability for sheep raising an[d as] a matter of fact she has not alto[gether] or neglected her opportunities, [and] many of the best flocks in the cou[ntry] are within her borders. The S[heep] Breeders of Kentucky will get tog[eth]er in their annual convention on [Fri]day, January 7th, during Farme[rs'] Week at the Agricultural College [at] Lexington.

PRODUCTION OF ALFALFA.

The production of alfalfa in Kentucky has probably more than doubled in the past two years and is increasing with acceleration. There are now so many of Kentucky's best farmers growing alfalfa and learning its value as a feed for all kinds of live stock that last January they got together and formed a state association of alfalfa growers. They will have their second meeting on January 4th, at the Agricultural College, at Lexington. They will discuss all kinds of questions regarding production, use and marketing of alfalfa.

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Chistmas passed very quietly here, hardly seemed like Xmas except for the presents that were given which always gladdens the hearts of the old as well as the young, and there were but very few if any that were neglected in our little village.—Frank Jones was at home from Straight Creek but returned Monday to his work. —Henry Poynter and Eddie Wade, of Stanford, were the guests of Misses Ora and Kate DeBord during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Manford Tarter, and Robert Sowder, of Etna, spent last week with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Sowder. —Granville Hurst, of Plainfield, Ind., is visiting his parents here. —Miss Nettie Brown is spending the holidays with her aunt, Miss Nellie Brown, at Walnut Grove. —Swannie Price, who has a good position at Mullins station, spent Xmas with his mother, Mrs. M. E. Price. —J. J. Brown, who has been confined to his room for the last three months, is able to walk without his crutch and it is hoped will soon be out again.—Mr. [Pal]mer Ping and daughter, Miss [M]abel, and little niece were se[ve]rely burned last Saturday. Mr. Ping and daughter were at [the ho]me of his brother Emmet, and w[hi]le trying to dry some blasting powder when it exploded and severely burned the three, but we hope not fatal. Miss Mabel was burned about the face, the little child's hands burned until the skin had to be clipped, and [Mr]. Ping's hands, feet and limbs were burned badly. It was stated they tried to put the powder out.

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Mullins gave a nice little social last Wednesday night at their home. Those present played games, made candy, and all report a nice time.—Mr. T. S. Barr and a Mr. Price from Wilmore, spent several days last week with R. E. Brown and enjoyed a few days hunt.—Mr. Esmer Cummins and Miss Eva Smith were married at the home of the bride last Thursday, the Rev. D. R. Gentry officiating. Here's wishing them a long and happy life.—Smith Burton, of Plato, spent last week here assisting in the store.—A. C. Sowder has been confined to room for the past two weeks with grip.—Mrs. John Cromer, of Cedarville, spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jones.—Miss Mary Jones, who is attending school at Berea, is with homefolks.—Misses Rose and Ellen Gentry, of Quail, spent Sunday with their grandmother, Mrs. J. N. Brown.—W. P. Burnett, of Somerset, W. J. Brown, of Quail, and Mr and Mrs. Ed Brown spent the day Friday with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Brown.

W. F. DeBord and son, Other were in Mt. Vernon Monday on business.—Mr. and Mrs G. N. Bray were down from Wabd to spend Xmas with Mrs. Bray's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Thompson.—Lloyd Owens is very sick.—W. E. Thomas was in Mt. Vernon Monday on business it being the first day of Circuit Court. —Miss Sallie Price entered school at Mt. Vernon Tuesday.—Miss Mary Mae Latham spent the holidays with her parents. She was accompanied by Miss Ruth Litton of the Dormitory.—Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Brown spent last Sunday with their son, W. J. Brown, near Quail.—E. B. Thompson, of Pineville, has been with his parents Mr, and Mrs. J. L. Thompson, for a few days.—J. G. Thompson has moved into the tenant house on O. J. Mullins' farm.—J. J. Brown was able to go to Sunday School last Sunday for the first time in three months.

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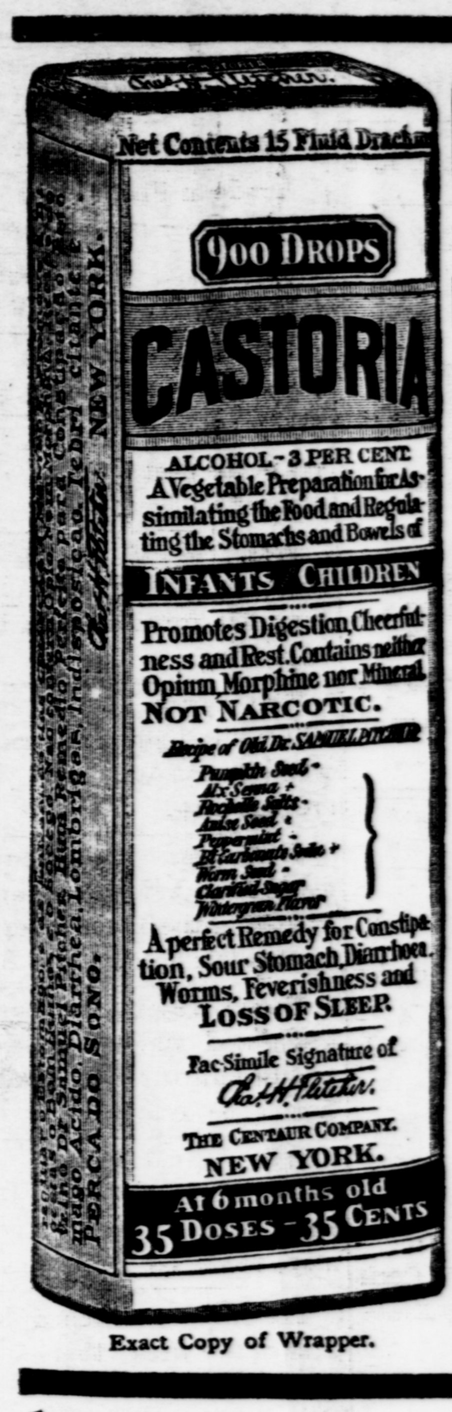

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